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AMERICA LEADS EXPORTS. compilation shows that the \$1,784,- gary, or Belgium. 000,000 worth of manufactures exported from the United States in 1915 eded by about \$350,000,000 those of Great Britain, formerly the world's largest exporter of manufactures.

The total value of manufactures exported from the United States in the calendar year 1915 was \$1,784,000,000, months ended May were \$38,778,263 those from Great Britain \$1,426,000,- in 1916, \$13,402,654 in 1915, and \$31,-000, France \$350,000,000, Italy ap- 376,549 in 1914.

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New York, July 31.-Opening.-The

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proximately \$150,000,000, Spain \$121,sports of manufactures from the 000,000, India \$143,000,000, Russia nited States in 1915 exceeded those are available regarding the 1915 exof any other country of the world. A ports from Germany, Austria-Hun-

PRECIOUS STONES.

Imports into the United States in precious stones of all classes totaled \$4,639,797 in May, 1916, against \$1,-678,520 in May, 1915, an increase of

MINIMUM WAGE New York Stock **Exchange Quotations** FOR WOMEN OF Reported over the private wires of L. Watson & Co., Bankers and rokers, Corner Main and John, Sta. **\$8.75 IS ASKED**

Bridgeport, Conn. Members of New York Stock Exchange. July 31, 1:30 P. M. That Rate for Clothing Industry Workers.

> New York. July 29 .- The New York Legislature of 1917 will be asked to consider the report of the Massachu-setts Women's Clothing Wage Board, which recommends a minimum wage 109% of \$8.75 for experienced women workers and a minimum wage of \$6 a week for girls. There are thousands of women and girls working in New York. for less than this, and the lawmakers as the minimum weekly rate to be paid will be asked to remedy the condition in the manner in which the Bay State has tackled the problem.
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> The Massachusetts board has just

made its preliminary report, and hear-ings will be given by the Massachusetts Binimum Wage Commission, beginning Aug. 3, before the final draft of the report is made. The preliminary report not only fixes the minimum wages that should be paid women in order that they may live decently, but also gives advice to the workers as to how they should spend what they earn. The

The Women's Clothing Wage Board has the following minimum wage determinations to report as the result of its study and deliberations:

1. The wage to be paid to any fe-1. The wage to be paid to any female employe who, after reaching the age of 18 years, has had one and a haif years' experience in the women's clothing industry shall not be less than \$8.75 per week.

2. The wage for inexperienced female workers who are 18 years or older shall not be less than \$7 per week.

2. The wage for female workers up.

3. The wage for female workers under 18 years of age shall not be less

than \$6 a week. 4. These rates shall be put into operation on or about Feb. 1, 1917.

5. The rates are for full-time work, by which is meant the full number of hours per week required by employers and permitted by the laws of the Com-

6. Where workers are paid by the piece piece rates shall be such as to yield the minimum hereinbefore set forth for a week of full-time work. The report says that the findings were unanimous. The hearings start-ed on Feb 3, 1916.

Board Attitude Judicial.

"At the outset," the report says, "It was conceivable that the board might proceed in two different ways. representatives of employers and em-ployes might regard themselves as advocates of their respective interests before the representatives of the pub-lic as judges. On the other hand, all members of the board might regard their positions as that of judges, ap-proaching the subject with different ackgrounds, but nevertheless keeping their minds open until all the evidence was in. At the first meeting it was unanimously voted that the attitude of the entire board be judicial in charac-ter and this attitude was maintained consistently toroughout the delibera-

"The first duty of the board was to determine the minimum cost of living in health and decency to a female worker in the industry in Massachusetts. It was found that three different standards existed, viz:

"For girls (1) living at home and contributing to its support; (£) lodging and boarding at different places; (3) lodging and boarding at the same

"Since it was impracticable to base a minimum wage on three different minimum budgets, and an average of three budgets would conform to none of the standards, a selection became necessary, Accounting the cost of liv-ing for the girl 'at home' was regarded as extremely unreliable, because it involved an arbitrary fixing of the size of the family and its number of breadwinners, Moreover, since it was equally unfair to ask the employer to pay the cost of dependents at home, as to allow him to profit by parental support, it was felt that no distinction should be made between the girl living with strangers and the girl living

ther upward progress, but autobile shares were irregular, Willysbile shares were irregular, Willysrerland declined two points, All
bearding at different places was prebearding at different places was prepared, but this also was eliminated. It was felt that separate beard, being more expensive and not absolutely nec-essary, should not be included in a minimum budget. The standard of the girl lodging and bearding at the and Lehigh Valley. Bonds were ir-regular, with less activity in interna-

took, West Haven, today at low tide Laundry

"Although the total was reached af-

ter an independent investigation lasting eight weeks, it is noteworthy that the sum is approximately the same as that accepted by three preceding wage boards, except for the item of 25 cents for savings. The board decided to go on record as favoring the inclusion of this item in a minimum bud-The item of savings was not an attempt to provide insurance against seasonality and irregularity of employ-

ment, which would require a much greater sum than 25 cents. As a matter of procedure, it was thought best o determine first whether the financial condition of the industry was such that a minimum wage of \$8.98 could be paid before adding the very substantial increase entailed by making allowance for the exceptionally high rate of unmployment peculiar to this industry. "The next duty of the board was to nquire into the financial condition of

the industry and the probable effect thereon of an increase in minimum rates to \$8.98 a week." The report then says that many factories that were paying close to the minimum wage proposed appeared in

sound financial condition. "The board felt if the minimum wage were accepted by all the manufacturers it would not be a hindrance to the industry," the report says, "but could tend to equalize wages and relieve the more progressive factories of competition with sweatshops and famly shops. On the other hand, a minmum wage, accepted by some and reected by others, would accentuate the Massachusetts Board Fixes inequalities in wages paid by different establishments. It was, therefore, unanimously voted that this board go on record as favoring a mandatory mini-mum wage at the earliest posible date. "The board felt that the proposed minimum wage of \$8.98 was so far

above the wages now paid in some oc cupations and establishments that a too abrupt chang- might occasion con-siderable hardship both to employers and employes, during a period of read-justment. This consideration led to a eduction of the amount to \$8.75, which sum was unanimously adopted recommended that the decree be not put into effect before Feb. 1, 1917, in a. order that the industry may anticipate the change and put its house in order. The rate might have been further reduced for the same reason were it not for another vital consideration. The budget which had been accepted con- Real Estate and Insurance templated employment for fifty-two weeks in each year. It made no pro-

"The board was strongly of the opinion that the fluctuating employment in this industry constitutes such a serious problem that it merits the attention of this Commonwealth for study and remedial measures."

vision for unemployment so great in

this industry.

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OUR NEWTOWN

Newtown, July 31.—About a score of men attended the special town meeting Saturday afternoon at the town hall. The meeting was warned by the selectmen to take action upon a proposed appropriation of \$2,000 to finish the work on the Sugar street road as laid out and approved by the state highway department. Already the town was obligated to pay \$2,000 as its quarter share under the contract with Kellogg, and Gregory, signed by the selectmen nearly a year ago. The contracting firm failed in business before completing the work, and Highway Commissioner Charles J. Bennett turned over the completion of the to Contractor John A New Haven. The latter worked only long enough to use up the unexpended balance left by Kellogg and Gregory in the state and town fund of \$8,000 It, was then estimated that \$2,000 mor would be necesary to complete the section originally laid out by the highway department, and an appeal was made to the town for its share. Hence the town meeting. Notwithstanding this is an important matter, general apathy among our taxpayers prevails Of the score or more present at the meeting only a few had any idea what to do, and the appropriation was voted perfunctorily. By dint of persist-ent questioning by George F. Dun-combe, some of the foregoing facts in the road muddle were brought to light, through the efforts of Supervisor William C. Johnson, who alone seemed to have mastered the details of the financing by the state and town which compells the town to assume its share of a deficiency of \$2,000 on a roadwork contract supposed to have been definitely fixed at a town meeting several months ago. The selectmen were justifiably incensed at the lack of interest taken in the matter. The weather and the exigencies of the hay fields are the general excuse offered by the farmers for their obsence from town meeting on this really important occasion. Newtown should wake up. Dr. William L. Smith, a recent graduate of the University of Pennsylva-nia, whose home is in Bridgeport, is spending a vacation of a week with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lynch of Gas W. H. Clark, the Bridgeport plumb-

er, is the owner of a new car which will remove him from the ranks of railroad commuters to which he has belonged for several years since the advent of his family in Newtown. The Sandy Hook baseball team played the North Ends of Bridgeport at the Knoll field yesterday afternoon The local team won by a score of 8 to 4. Conger and Conger were the bat-

tery for the home team. Mrs. Jerry Lynch of Bridgeport was a Sunday guest of friends in Sandy

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scholley of Shelton and daughter, Miss Lillian, and Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Roberts of Derby autoed to Newtown, Sunday, calling on Mr, and Mrs. T. J. Cor-

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Costello of Bridgeport, widow of former Select-man Timethy Costello, took place Sunday, the automobile cortege arriving at St. .cose's cemetery about 2:30, Newtown friends had gathered. Mrs.

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